

### **REMARKS**

Claims 38 and 40 have been amended. Claims 41 – 46 have been canceled. Claims 47 – 51 have been added. Hence, 1 – 34 and 38 – 40, and 47 – 51 are pending in the application.

Claim 40 was objected to because it contained the parenthetical "(Previously Presented)" rather than "(Currently Amended)". Apparently, the amendment specified in claim 40 as presented in the previous response is not entered. For this reason, Applicant is amending claim 40 in the present response.

Claims 41 – 46 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a). However, the rejection has been rendered moot because these claims have been canceled.

Claim 38 is amended to clarify that the values have antecedent basis.

Claims 1 – 34 and 38 – 40 are allowed.

The new claims depend on a claim that has been allowed.


For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the art of record, including the art cited but not applied. Accordingly, allowance of all claims is hereby respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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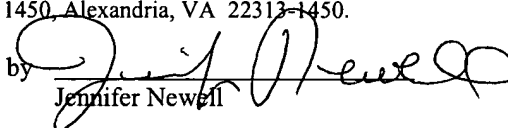
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